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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to applicant's Duty of Disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicant wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention the material cited on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

The enclosed references were cited in a search report from parent PCT application PCT/EP00/002260. Of the non-English language references cited, DE 42 03 914 A, and in particular column 2, line 18-column 7, line 15 and Figures 1-8, were cited as Category A (publication which defines the state of the art, but not considered to be particularly relevant)

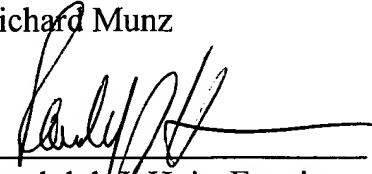
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with respect to claims 1-19. DE 297 22 183 U, and in particular the entire document, was cited as category A with respect to claims 1-19.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating his consideration of the cited materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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